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SUBJECT: GOI ISSUES FOUR DECREES AFFECTING FOREIGN
CONTRACTORS

REF: (A) BAGHDAD 0553, (B) BAGHDAD 0557 (NOTAL).

1. REFTEL REPORTED GOI ISSUED FOUR DECREES ON MARCH 29, 1977,
WHICH (A) LIMIT SALARIES WHICH FOREIGN FIRMS AND CONTRACTORS
PAY TO IRAQI ENGINEERS, TECHNICIANS, AND WORKERS TO TWICE THAT
PAID BY THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTING COMPANY (SCCC);
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(B) REQUIRE THAT FOREIGN CONTRACTORS PROVIDE THE FULL NUMBER
OF NON-IRAQI ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS AGREED IN CONTRACTS
WITH GOI; (C) REQUIRE THAT FOREIGN CONTRACTORS PROVIDE
PREFABRICATED HOUSING TO ALL FOREIGN EMPLOYEES WORKING
IN IRAQ; (D) GRANT FULL SERVICE AND PENSION RIGHTS TO ALL
ARABS WHO BECOME IRAQI CITIZENS FOR ALL SERVICE IN IRAQ
AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN PRIOR TO DATE OF NATURALIZATION.

ALL DECREES ARE EFFECTIVE AS OF APRIL 1, 1977.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THESE DECREES APPEARS TO BE: (1) TO REDUCE THE TRANSFER OF SCARCE ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL FROM THE GOI PUBLIC SECTOR TO EMPLOYMENT BY FOREIGN CONTRACTORS; (2) TO ALLEVIATE THE GROWING HOUSING SHORTAGE IN IRAQ; (3) TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN SKILLED ARABS WORKING IN IRAQ. (REF B).

3. USINT SOURCE SUGGESTS THESE DECREES AND RECENT REORGANIZATION IN THE TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION SECTORS, WHICH USINT WILL REPORT BY SEPTTEL, MAY PRESAGE A DECISION BY GOI TO RESUME MAJOR DEVELOPMENT SPENDING IN MID-1977.

4. COMMENT: USINT BELIEVES IT IS TOO EARLY TO PREDICT RESUMPTION OF MAJOR DEVELOPMENT SPENDING WHICH HAS BEEN CUT BACK SINCE APRIL, 1976.
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